

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method of using a first communications device together with at least one other communications device, the method comprising:

audibly playing back audio signals in said first communications device;

transmitting the same audio signals to the at least one other communications device; and

audibly playing back said audio signals in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communication device.

2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said first communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the at least one other communications device comprises a telephone.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 3, further comprising:

establishing a connection through a network between the first communications device and the at least one other communications device;

establishing a telephone conversation by transmitting voice signals through a channel in a connection in a network; and

transmitting said audio signals from the first communications device to the at least one other communications device through the connection in the network.

5. (previously presented) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:

mixing said voice signals and said audio signals; and

transmitting the mixed voice and audio signals from the first communications device to the at least one other communications device through a common channel in the connection in the network.

6. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the common channel comprises a normal telephone voice channel.

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the common channel comprises a data channel.

8. (previously presented) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:

transmitting the voice signals through a normal telephone voice channel in the connection in the network; and

transmitting said audio signals from the first communications device to the at least one other communication device through a data channel parallel to said voice channel in the connection in the network.

9. (previously presented) A method according to claim 3, further comprising:

establishing a connection through a network between the first communications device and the at least one other communications device;

establishing a telephone conversation by transmitting voice signals through a channel in the connection in the network;

transmitting said audio signals from a service provider via the network to the at least one communications device; and

transmitting the same audio signals from the service provider via the network to the at least one other communications device.

10. (previously presented) A method according to any one of claims 7-9, wherein said audio signals are transmitted in a form of a digitized and compressed audio file.

11. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the digitized and compressed audio file is compressed in a MP3 format.

12. (currently amended) A communications system comprising a first communications device and at least one other communications device, wherein the system is adapted to:

audibly play back audio signals in said first communications device;

transmit the same audio signals to the at least one other communications device; and

audibly play back said audio signals in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audible play back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audible play back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

13. (currently amended) A first communications device adapted to be used in a communications system comprising at least one other communications device, the first communications device further comprising:

means for audibly playing back audio signals; and

means for initiating transmission of the same audio signals to the at least one other communications device, such that said audio signals can be audibly played back in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device

occurs at least in part simultaneously with audible playing back of said audio signals by said first communications device.

14. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 13, wherein the first communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

15. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 14, wherein the mobile telephone is adapted for use in a public network.

16. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 13, wherein the communications device is adapted for use in a wireless shortlink.

17. (currently amended) A communications device according to any one of claims 13-16, wherein the means for audibly playing back audio signals comprises an audio device integrated in the communications device.

18. (currently amended) An accessory device for use in connection with a first communications device adapted to be used in a communications system comprising at least one other communications device, the accessory device comprising:

means for audibly playing back audio signals through the first communications device; and

means for initiating transmission of the same audio signals to the at least one other communications device, such that said audio signals can be audibly played back in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

19. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 15, wherein the public network comprises a GSM network.

20. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 15, wherein the public network comprises a GPRS network.

21. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 15, wherein the public network comprises an EDGE network.

22. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 15, wherein the public network comprises a WCDMA network.

23. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 16, wherein the wireless shortlink comprises a Bluetooth connection.

24. (previously presented) A communications device according to claim 16, wherein the wireless shortlink comprises an infrared connection.

25. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communication device.

26. (currently amended) A communication system according to claim 12, wherein the starting of the audible play back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audible play back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

27. (currently amended) A first communications device according to claim 13, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of said audio signals by said first communications device.

28. (currently amended) An accessory device according to claim 18, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communications device.